



Docket No.: OGW-0273

(PATENT)

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Ryoji Hanada

Application No.: 10/615,239

Confirmation No.: 8375

Filed: July 9, 2003

Art Unit: 1733

For: PNEUMATIC TIRE FOR PASSENGER CARS

Examiner: J. R. Fischer

AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

### PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121) mailed on September 13, 2005.

Applicant, through its undersigned attorney, hereby petitions to withdraw the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121).

# **Background**

The Notice contends that the document filed on August 25, 2005 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121. Specifically, the Notice asserts that, regarding Amendments to the specification, the Remarks/Conclusion should be on a separate sheet. A copy of this Notice is provided along with this Petition as ATTACHMENT A.

Accordingly, this Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.181 is proper.

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## **Arguments**

A Response To Restriction Requirement was filed on August 25, 2005. The Response includes an election as a full and timely reply to the Restriction Requirement made in the Office Action mailed on July 28, 2005.

Please note that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121 set forth the manner of making *amendments* in an application.

Further note that <u>no amendment to the above-identified application</u> is found within the Response To Restriction Requirement filed on August 25, 2005.

#### Relief

Upon this Petition, <u>withdrawal</u> of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121) mailed on September 13, 2005 is respectfully requested.

#### <u>Fee</u>

No fee is believed required to support this Petition. See 37 C.F.R. §1.181.

However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0013.

Dated: September 19, 2005

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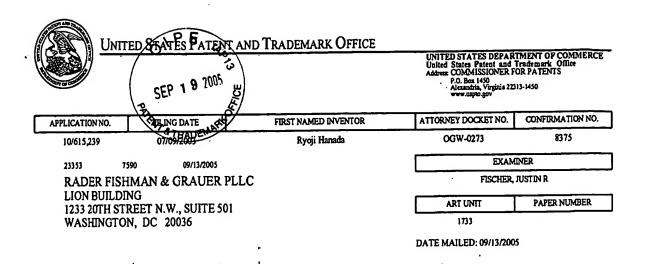
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# COPY OF THE NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. 1.121) MAILED ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2005.

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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

# Notice of Non-Compliant

Applicant(s) Application No. SEI 10615239 Ryoji Hanada **Art Unit** Examiner 1733 J.R. Fischer

Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) - The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --The amendment document filed on 25 August 2005 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required. THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT: A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings. B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined. X C. Other Remarks/Conclusion should be on a separate sheet. 2. Abstract: A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72. B. Other 3. Amendments to the drawings: ☐ A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d). ☐ B. The practice of submitting proposed drawing correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings showing amended figures, without markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required. C. Other \_ 4. Amendments to the claims: A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present. B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims) C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended). D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order. E. Other: For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP § 714 and the USPTO website at http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/officeflyer.pdf . TIME PERIODS FOR FILING A REPLY TO THIS NOTICE: 1. Applicant is given no new time period if the non-compliant amendment is an after-final amendment or an amendment filed after allowance. If applicant wishes to resubmit the non-compliant after-final amendment with corrections, the entire corrected amendment must be resubmitted within the time period set forth in the final Office action. 2. Applicant is given one month, or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, if the non-compliant amendment is one of the following: a preliminary amendment, a non-final amendment (including a submission for a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114), a supplemental amendment filed within a suspension period under 37 CFR 1.103(a) or (c), and an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action. Extensions of time are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a) only if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action. Failure to timely respond to this notice will result in: Abandonment of the application if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action; or Non-entry of the amendment if the non-compliant amendment is a preliminary amendment or supplemental amendment. Legal Instruments Examiner (LIE)